Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).--

(*a*) 17 deaths were reported in Hubli City between 12th December and 18th December 1968 due to alleged drinking of French Polish.

(*b*) This aspect of the matter is being enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar (Excise Branch).

(*c*) No.

Payment of Compensation to Displaced Village Officers and other Subordinate Staff

950. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a large number of village officers and subordinate staff officials who have been displaced have not been given compensation that is due to them;

(*b*) the steps proposed to be taken to give the compensation and other benefits to which they are entitled?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Budget provision of Rs. 1,64,72,000 has been made for the year 1969–70.

(2) Time has been extended for submitting the applications for regrant of lands till 30th April 1969.

Execution of Cauvery Scheme for providing additional water supply to Bangalore City

951. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) the steps taken to provide finance to implement the Cauvery Scheme meant for additional supply of water to Bangalore City;

(b) whether Government have a definite programme as to how and when the scheme is to be completed?